

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, SEPTEMBER 7, 1890.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union Hotel is now open. *
Mattresses renovated at Gross'. *
Subscribe for your home paper. Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open. *

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort. *

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries. *

Old furniture made like new by Gross, Broadway. *

Go to the Union Hotel for first-class accommodations. *

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house. *

Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market. *

Star flour, the best in the market, at Weyl's. *

Fresh fish at Haraszthy & Parish's every Thursday and Friday. *

You can be accommodated at the Union Hotel according to your means. *

Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$1.75. Guaranteed. *

The Union Hotel under the management of C. J. Barta is praised by every one. *

If you want nice fruits and vegetables, cheap for cash, go to Haraszthy & Co. *

Twenty-one ladies and gentlemen joined the Congregational Church last Sunday. *

Pecholine olives one year, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 1000 if ordered within sixty days. A. Dehms. *

Joseph Robin offers for sale a number of horses, wagons and farming implements. (See adv in another column. *

Nice new buggy harness, \$9.00; large square pillows, 75c; new bed and top mattress, \$3.00. At Badger's, Agua Caliente. *

The assault case of Sutter vs. Ryan was dismissed for want of prosecution by Justice Zine of Glen Ellen last Monday. The plaintiff was ordered to pay costs. *

Peter Kobel, an employee of Morris Bros., was brought into town last Wednesday with a dislocated shoulder from a fall. The dislocation was reduced by Dr. Vance. *

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us. *

Col. G. F. Hooper's exhibit at the Petaluma Fair won first premium for best wines, olives, olive oil, pickled olives, oranges, lemons and nuts of various kinds. The exhibit was a credit to Sonoma Valley. *

Thos. D. Mann, whose mountain ranch is located five miles northwest of Sonoma, has killed fifteen deer since the 1st of July. For the most part the game was brought down on or in the immediate vicinity of his ranch. *

A new barn is being erected on Obed Chart's farm to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. The structure is being erected by his friends and neighbors, who deeply sympathize with Mr. C., in his recent misfortune. *

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

Last Tuesday a grass fire on the Ewell farm came near destroying the family residence. The fire started a short distance from the house and communicated to a pile of fruit boxes, a number of which were consumed. The fire broke out during the absence of the Ewell brothers, and was subdued by Mrs. Fred. Ewell and a lady friend. *

Dr. W. K. Vance, lately of Coquille City, Oregon, has located in this place for the purpose of practicing medicine, and has taken an office in the Union Hotel building. The doctor comes to Sonoma highly recommended. He is a graduate of one of the leading medical colleges of the United States and has been practicing some seventeen years. *

The attention of wine-makers is called to the advertisement of "cooperage" for sale. This cooperage, which is in excellent condition, consists of 269 wine pipes of 160 gallons each; thirty pipes of 200 gallons; ten 1000-gallon tanks and twenty-one 1500-gallon tanks. It can be seen by calling on Philip Bill at Heller's vineyard, Buena Vista station. *

The card of Mulgrew & Rue, searchers of records, conveyances and internal revenue brokers, Santa Rosa, appears in another column. Both gentlemen are well-known to many residents in Sonoma Valley. In so far as these are concerned Messrs. Mulgrew & Rue need no recommendation at our hands, but there are others who have not had the pleasure of their acquaintance. To these we would say that both gentlemen are reliable and have a thorough knowledge of the business in which they are engaged, and we recommend them with confidence to those of our people who have business at the county seat. *

THE DUHRING ESTATE.

Its Assessed Value \$35,000—Partial List of the Property.

The last will and testament of the late F. Duhring, Sr., has been filed for probate in Department One of the Superior Court of this county. The will, which was executed in 1878, has written across its face the following:

"On account of my son Fred T. Duhring being of age and able to assist and advise his mother, I hereby revoke this last will and testament and devise that all my estate and property be divided according to the laws of the State of California, my wife Dorothea Duhring, and my son Frederick T. Duhring, acting as executors jointly without bond or security." F. Duhring, Sonoma, May 9th, 1881.

The assessed value of the estate is \$35,000, and embraces the following property in Sonoma, Fresno, Kern and San Francisco counties: Lot, store and general merchandise stock in Sonoma, valued at \$12,000; half interest in ninety-acre farm near Sonoma, \$4,000; 960 acres of land in Fresno county, \$25,000; 1,120 acres of land in Kern county, \$1,500; four lots of marsh and tide lands in San Francisco, \$150; two lots in San Francisco, \$700; seven notes secured by mortgages on real estate, \$18,650; seven notes unsecured, \$995; one note secured by crop mortgage, \$288; fifteen shares capital stock Bank Central California, \$750; twenty shares stock Merchants Exchange Bank, San Francisco, \$200; one hundred shares stock Sonoma Valley Bank, \$10,000; thirty shares stock Spring Valley Water Company, \$2,000; fifty shares stock Oakland Gas Light and Heat Co., \$1,000; four shares stock German Savings and Loan Society, \$5,000; household and kitchen furniture \$1,500; deposit in bank, \$6,000; cash on hand \$300. Dorothea Duhring, widow of deceased, Frederick T. Duhring, son of deceased, aged 26 years, and Agnes Julia Duhring daughter of deceased, aged 13 years, are the sole heirs of estate.

Charmed by a Rattlesnake.

One day this week the family of J. Fridger, whose farm is located a few miles northwest of town, had their attention attracted by agonizing cries from the family cot which had strayed off into a clump of blackberry vines near the house. Upon repairing to the spot they were discovered within a few feet of a large rattlesnake which was coiled up ready for a spring. The reptile's poisonous fangs were darting in and out with a hissing sound while poor prey stood transfixed with hair on end gazing intently into the deadly eyes of the snake. The feline evidently comprehended its peril but was powerless to move until a well-directed shot from a rifle cut the reptile in two and ended its career. Then and not till then did the cat have control of its limbs, but so soon as the snake had been cut down the cat with a "meow" of satisfaction loped off toward the house.

Another Discovery.

An ex-engineer in the English army has recently been prospecting in the hills near Glen Ellen and has been rewarded for his trouble by discovering two important articles, namely, mineral paint and cement. Samples of the former obtained from surface croppings show unmistakably the presence of amber and sienna, the quality of which, however, can not be so easily ascertained. The cement is similar to that found near Akron, Ohio, but the samples are of an inferior grade, yet as they are only surface croppings, the quality may be improved by development. The gentlemen who have been pursuing these investigations intend to follow them up in the near future.

Thrilling Runaway.

A thrilling runaway occurred on Monday afternoon last. While Miss Justi was driving into town in a one-horse buggy the animal became frightened opposite Wegner's drug and becoming unmanageable ran at a furious rate through several of the principal streets of the town. The young lady, with rare presence of mind, held on to the lines and kept the animal in the middle of the road until a complete circuit of the Plaza had been made, when she succeeded in stopping him by guiding him into a fence.

And Now It's the Butcher.

The butcher at El Verano, evidently feeling lonely since the shoemaker was starved out, has shut up shop and the half-dozen people of Boomtown will now be compelled to buy their liver and stew meat elsewhere.

Cheap Lumber.

By the new schedule of rates adopted by the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company on lumber, rough redwood can be delivered in Sonoma Valley towns from Duncan's Mills for \$16 per 1000 feet, including freight charges.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the appearance of Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the Cal. Fig Syrup Company.

THE PETALUMA FAIR.

Sonoma Valley Secures First Prize for Thoroughbreds and Roadsters.

In the parade at the Petaluma Fair last week Jas. Biggins of Sonoma was given the honor of heading the stock parade with his exhibits of thoroughbreds and roadsters. The exhibits consisted of the thoroughbred mare "Fanny Parnell," her suckling colt "Sonoma Boy," and the roadster filly "Lillie White." These animals secured first premium for thoroughbreds and roadsters. Fanny Parnell, the prize winner of the thoroughbreds has a running record that places her in the fore rank of mile heat racers. On the Petaluma race-course in 1887 she ran a mile in 1:43; on the Ukiah race track, 1887 she ran a half mile heat in 49 seconds, and in the same year over the Lakeport track she ran a half mile in 49 seconds on a heavy track, defeating the celebrated mare Rosewood. Mr. Biggins, whose stock ranch is located four miles south of Sonoma, originated from a race horse family in the old country. He is a pioneer stockman of Sonoma Valley and takes great pride in his stock, which we regret to say was only partially represented at the late Fair.

The Township Exhibit and the Petaluma Fair.

Our township display did not fare so well as Mr. Biggins' stock exhibit at the late Fair at Petaluma. Although the showing was a very creditable one to Messrs. J. H. Drummond, G. F. Hooper, Morris Bros. and M. K. Cady, still they got in too late to carry off any of the township prizes, which were awarded as follows:

First Premium—Analy Township.

Second Premium—Petaluma Township.

Third Premium—Vallejo Township.

There is no question about the ability of this valley being able to carry off first honors at any of our district fairs, provided our people are given sufficient time to prepare an exhibit. This they were not enabled to do at the late Fair, hence there were only four or five exhibitors represented.

The Nationals Pledge.

Through the courtesy of L. Litzius, a veteran of Co. C, National Guard of California, the editor of this paper and family, were the guests of Companies C and G, at Camp Templeton, last Saturday. The veterans and members of the two companies entertained their guests in a right royal manner. There was dancing, target practice, and refreshments of every description. No expense was spared by the "sojourners" in catering to the wants of their guests, of whom there were several hundred present.

Arrested and Fined.

Officer Sparks arrested two obstreperous individuals last Tuesday and charged them with fighting and disturbing the peace. They were taken before Judge Cheney, who beamed down on them with a look of benevolence, which surely meant their discharge. But it didn't. The Judge's countenance suddenly changed and he made it \$10 each. The prisoners after recovering from their surprise paid their fines and went their way rejoicing.

Deer Killed at Novato.

A three-pointer buck weighing 150 pounds was killed near Novato last Sunday by a hunter from San Francisco. The buck was brought down by a shot which broke both fore legs. He was then set upon by the hunter's two deer hounds and a desperate battle ensued. Finally the enraged and wounded animal drove one of his horns into the side of one of the dogs nearly killing him. By this time the hunter arrived upon the scene and dispatched the buck by shooting him in the head.

Congregational Church.

The pastor's subject in the morning will be: "The Power of Prayer." Evening subject: "The Faithful Saying." All are most cordially invited to be present at both of these services. Evening service to commence at 7:30 o'clock. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good for the Lord hath spoken good concerning Israel."

The Independence of Switzerland. The Swiss population of Sonoma and vicinity will celebrate the 582d anniversary of the independence of Switzerland in this place on the 22d inst. The occasion will be one of grand rejoicing and will wind up with a grand ball in the evening at Union Hall.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, and was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles of this medicine, was completely cured."—Angus A. Lewis, Ricard, N. Y.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

Personal and Social.

Mrs. M. V. Hartman came up from the city Sunday.

Albert Estes was a visitor to the Bay City last Saturday.

Mr. H. Hartin returned from San Francisco last Monday.

Miss Annie Church visited friends in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

M. Powell returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening.

Miss M. Kenney has returned from a visit to Napa friends.

Jo Hein of Glen Ellen spent Sunday with friends in Sonoma.

Mr. Robt. Poppe spent several days of last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. O. B. Shaw visited San Francisco Saturday and returned Sunday morning.

Capt. J. H. Drummond of Dunfilla Vineyards, Glen Ellen, was in town Tuesday.

H. C. Mannel, the well-known basalt block contractor, was in the city Saturday.

Geo. Engler was the guest of his uncle, Chas. Krause of San Francisco several days this week.

Mr. O. H. Hoag of Santa Rosa, U. S. Bonded Warehouse Keeper, is in town to remain several weeks.

Miss Katie Ahern returned to the city Wednesday after a short visit with her brother, Nick Ahern.

Miss Maggie Kenney, after a several days' visit with her Sonoma relatives, returned Monday to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Poble and her son Ben returned from the city Wednesday evening after a very pleasant visit with relatives.

Col. G. F. Hooper and wife, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. G. W. Hooper, went to the city Tuesday on a short visit.

G. Barbarin, who has been absent on a four months visit to the scenes of his childhood, Dixie Basses Alps, France, returned home this week.

Miss Emma Hope, after a very pleasant visit of three months with her mother, left for Spokane Falls last Monday, where she is engaged to teach elocution in one of the leading colleges of that place.

Mr. C. F. Carner, who left for Spokane Falls several months ago, in a letter to a friend, says Washington Territory is a very unhealthy country and he intends returning to Sonoma in a short time.

Mr. L. Litzius, and his daughters, Misses Clara and Katie, were the guests of Companies C and G, National Guard of California, at Camp Templeton, San Rafael, last Saturday. Mr. L. is a veteran of the latter company, and was gladly welcomed by his old comrades.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Mrs. C. Justi has had a new roof put on her residence and is otherwise improving her premises.

We learn that J. Wegner has sold his cellar of wine at a good figure to San Francisco parties.

J. J. Patterson and C. Justi left for Ocean View last week and returned with quite a catch of rock cod.

J. Chauvet, Kohler & Frothing and J. Wegner are among those who intend buying grapes this season.

A flag pole forty-five feet high is one of the new additions to the Napa Soda Hall. Mr. Miner superintended its erection.

Church services have been made more interesting here by the addition of an organ, flute and violin.

AN IDYL FROM GLEN ELLEN

Who is it
That walks the streets from sun to sun,
Delivering groceries on the run,
And on Sunday has his little fun—
C. O. Borman.

Who is it
That is always busy as a bee,
Who says he has traveled land and sea,
And generally drinks—well, let me see—
Dr. Hunter.

Who is it
That pounds iron in his shop,
And talks of politics without a stop—
Tim Sullivan.

Who is it
That always follows the Golden Rule,
Very fond of billiards and pool,
Who, like a cucumber, keeps very cool—
Bill Sobbe.

Who is it
That in West Glen Ellen keeps a store,
Sometimes on the fiddle plays Rory O'More
The hair on his head goes long afore—
C. J. Poppe.

Who is it
That raises rooster and hen,
Heeds not the advice of other men,
But calmly "shoots" them in the pen—
Jim Crosby.

Who is it
That always at the anvil stands,
Makes and welds strong iron bands,
And who "by schimney" don't give a tam,
Wm. Schmidt.

JOE BOWERS.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loissette, 237 Fifth Ave. N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

CITY TRUSTEES.

They Pass an Ordinance Increasing the Liquor License—Other Business.

The City Trustees of Sonoma met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening. Present—Chas. McHarvey, President, and Trustees Poppe, Mannel and Wegner.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Trustee Wegner and seconded by Trustee Mannel, that the Marshal serve written notices upon all persons having posts supporting veranda on the sidewalks around the Plaza in Sonoma City, to remove the same within 20 days, or that they will be removed by the Marshal at the expense of the owner. Carried.

The Finance Committee reported that they have examined the Clerk's report for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1889, and found the same correct.

The claims against the city were then taken up and considered.

The bills of Angus Martin and P. A. Pioda were laid over till next meeting. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: H. H. Granice, printing, \$24.70; G. W. Sparks, salary and services, \$18.00; Thos. Moss, Jr., sprinkling streets, \$5.00; F. Breitenbach, salary and stationery, \$51.75.

The resignation of J. H. Sackett, as Sexton was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

Upon motion of Trustee Poppe, the President appointed Victor Jansen as Sexton of Mountain Cemetery.

Moved and carried that the wine-pump of C. Aguilon, which did such good service at the late fair and became damaged, be put in good order again by the Marshal.

It was moved by Trustee Wegner and seconded by Trustee Mannel to take a vote on the passage of Ordinance No. 34. The President ordered the clerk to read said ordinance once more. After such reading, a few amendments were made, and said ordinance was put upon its final passage with the following result: Trustee McHarvey voting aye, Trustee Wegner voting aye, Trustee Mannel voting aye, Trustee Poppe voting no, Trustee Lawrence absent. Thereupon the President approved the said ordinance.

Upon motion of Trustee Poppe Gen. M. G. Vallejo, S. Schocken and Dr. L. B. Lawrence are to be invited to come before the Board on next Monday at 10 o'clock A. M., and state, what if any propositions, they or either of them have to make in regard to furnishing water for fire purposes.

The Board then adjourned.

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight adulterated imitations. Sold only in cases. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 109 W. 11th St., N. Y. The JOHNSON LOCKE MERCANTILE CO., Agents, San Francisco.

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Cleanse the System Effectually,

PURE BLOOD,

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Mens', Young Mens' and Boys' Clothing.

\$12.50 Clothing \$12.50.

Twenty different styles in Mens' fine and heavy cassimere Suits in 4-Button Cutaway or Sack styles. These goods are all made by competent Tailors and are perfect fitting. We have these in dark and medium Grays, fancy Browns and checks. It will do you good to see these lines of Mens' Suits at \$12.50

Why buy ill-fitting Clothing when you can get a perfect fit at Hale's.

Mens' heavy and medium weight fine Cassimere Sack Business Suits in dark mixed plaids, checks, or stripes, in twenty different styles, guaranteed perfect fit. Prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

Mens' and Boys' Clothing in greatest variety of styles and prices at Hale's.

Mens' fine Silk mixed Tailor made suits in dark and medium colors, medium or heavy weights. These come in mixtures—Plaids, Stripes and Checks. For a nice suit you cannot miss getting suited in price, quality and fit. Sack style or 4-Button Cutaway, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

For the largest assortment of Clothing go to Hale Bros. & Co.

Boys' heavy and medium weight, dark or medium colors, Long Pant Suits, cut in the latest styles, and are perfect fitting. Ages 12 to 18 years, price \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$13.50

The best line of Boys' school suits in town at Hale Bros. & Co.

Boys' dark or medium Gray Cassimere short pant suits in all New Fall styles, age 4 to 14 years. Prices \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$9.00

Do not fail to visit Hale Bros. & Co. New Store and largest north of San Francisco.

Buy a pair of Hale's \$2.50 Calf Shoes for Men in Congress Lace or Button.

Hale Bros. & Co., One Price. MAIN ST. PETALUMA.

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OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST

AND WE OFFER BIG BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Come and see for yourself, And seeing is believing.

SAMPLES SENT ON APPLICATION.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

Bernhard & Son, Petaluma, Cal.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1889.

Woman's Discovery.
Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened upon her and for some years she was unable to do any work. She had been told that she would never be cured, but she kept on trying and finally she found the cure. Her name is Mrs. Lillian Lutz. This was written by W. C. Henshaw & Co., of Ukiah, N. C. Get free trial bottle at R. Wagner's drug store.

The Verdict Unanimous.
W. D. Burt, Druggist, Ukiah, Ind., testifies: "I am a confirmed Electric Bitter as the very best remedy. Every bottle has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing. — J. H. Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitter. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitter cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at R. Wagner's drug store."

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

When you want a good shave or hair cut, go to Chas. Dalpogetto of the City Barber Shop.

If you want the local news take the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The disaster at Johnstown has forced upon cities throughout the country consideration of the painful question whether there are not artificial reservoirs above their heads that may burst. The number of cities having such lakes for water works and other purposes is unpleasantly large. Boston's water supply is stored behind four artificial dams, and another is in construction. The total storage of these dams is \$3,345,000,000 gallons. A breakage would devastate Sudbury river valley. In Berkshire county, Mass., there is a large number of dams and reservoirs to supply the factories. At Olean, N. Y., a fishing club has a reservoir a third larger than that at Johnstown. Like that, too, it was hollowed out from an old canal basin.

The chief advantage gained by American diplomacy at Berlin is the agreement of Germany to an election in Samoa which shall decide definitely who shall be king of the islands. The beginning of the international troubles was that the Germans at Samoa deposed the king, Maitoto. They did this against the protest of the American consul, on the plea that Maitoto could not preserve order. Maitoto's adherents decided that Maitoto should succeed him. The Germans, however, favored Tanamaseu for king, and there has been war between the two parties ever since. By the agreement at Berlin among the three treaty powers an election will be held. The three, Maitoto, Tanamaseu and Tanamaseu, will be candidates. The Samoans are to vote freely and elect one of them king, and the powers will abide by this verdict.

The Charm of Manner.
A London paper sneeringly lays down a set of rules to govern a person who makes it the aim of life to be fascinating. One of the rules is that the person shall always be watchful and attentive to others, in things small and great, and shall always endeavor to give pleasure to others.

Really, now, is there anything so very bad about this that it deserves a sneer? Is it not rather the plain duty of a civilized human being to be courteous to his fellow man, and as far as in him lies to scatter joy and happiness around him at all times?

This is it that forms the foundation stone of all really fascinating manners. Emerson says: "I have seen manners which gave the like impression of personal beauty, and in memorable experiences, made that superfluous and ugly." Indeed, there is no charm like that of manner—courteous, kindly, high bred ways. Beneath this magic plain face and dress vanish like clouds in sunshine. There is no witchery, no beauty like it. Best of all, this charm of manner which gives "sweet peace in life" and joy to all around, can be acquired by the poorest and the lowliest. It glides alike the beggar and the prince. It is the true secret, and the whole secret, of personal magnetism to let sweet good-will to all the world fill your heart and flow outward. This power of fascination arises simply from the sincere desire to be helpful to others, and the willingness to put one's self out to do so.

The Ohio Election.
The political situation in Ohio is peculiar. At the state election in November three constitutional amendments will be voted on. The most important of these is one proposing to change from annual to biennial elections. There will be an election every year, but state and county officers are to be elected in November of the even years, and city and township officers in November of the odd years. City and township officers will thus be elected in the fall, instead of in April, as they are at present.

If the amendment carries, then, in order to set the state running in regular order, the governor and state officers elected this autumn will hold office three years, instead of two. The officers that will thus hold over are the governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer, attorney general and members of the legislature. In and after 1892 these officers will hold their places two years.

The amendment is popular among the farmers, and it is expected to pass. The point of general interest, however, is that if this amendment is carried the legislature chosen this fall will serve one United States senator.

The term of office of the Democratic Ohio senator, Henry B. Payne, expires in 1891. His successor will be elected next January by the legislature chosen this fall. But if the constitutional amendment carries the same legislature will be recalled on to elect a successor to John Sherman, whose time is out in 1893. If the amendment is adopted, therefore, Ohio's senators will be either both Democratic or both Republican.

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S. F. & N. P. Railway.

SONOMA VALLEY BRANCH.

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